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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

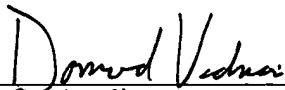
10-066539, filed March 17, 1998; and

11-060090, filed March 8, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/268,701.

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